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healthcare system (ugh) when it sought to reduce the burden on each employee rather than hire more employees. One of you has informed me that Gambro, of Swedish ownership seems intent on a campaign to control as much as it can of kidney dialysis <sup>y</sup> <sup>within</sup> the US. Gambro, visible, looked up on <sup>e</sup> for the upper arm implants for the dialysis and I can think of no other cause for the loading up of the other. Each required me to spend <sup>five</sup> days at the Johns Hopkins <sup>h</sup> hospital in Baltimore. The inserts were praised highly by all who examined them locally. *Cost Medicare 10 days plus the surgery*

Cost Medicare about a thousand. That one night, the much way.

Cost Gambro ~~is~~ nothing for its gross negligence.

I think it fired that technician. - did not recall seeing her since then.

What has caused this sharpest pain I can recall was not of any possible medical need or purpose. Its sole usefulness was in what can be interpreted as a continuous campaign to teach me a lesson of what they can do to any upstart that wants them to live within the law and regulations and not to ~~stop~~ Medicare ~~and~~ anyone else off.

I have been making records since it became apparent that no legitimate medical purpose was served by these abuses and endanger<sup>INGS</sup> of me and what may irritate this billionaire ~~and~~ multinational greed merchant is that in each and every instance of these abuses, one way or another have I prevailed.

I think I have adequate records on them and when - can I'll try to put them in chronological order. If anyone wants them after that is done I'll provide copies. *This is to let you know.*

What is particularly disturbing is that the time for me to enter dialysis, which I understand is permanent, ~~had~~ <sup>may have</sup> not been reached when without consulting me, Dr. Johnson got me ~~started~~ <sup>in</sup> in it when I was in the local hospital- just after he had observed an unimprovement ~~and~~ <sup>in</sup> that told him not to continue to see me monthly but to make it every three months. Aside from these events that are not mere coincidences <sup>CP, 2</sup> and should not have happened in any event, I can see no improvement in the way I feel, and I feel less good than before the dialysis, but it is without question that whether or not normal, and ~~the~~ Gambro has not addressed this in any way, from the dialysis I grow steadily more unsteady on my feet and ever so much weaker, with this pronounced shift <sup>ly</sup> after I am home. No problem sitting at my <sup>4</sup> desk or in living but for some weeks I have not left home the dialysis day once I am home and most <sup>1</sup> had to take a nap.

I am also disturbed that other than from an infrequent <sup>m/</sup> <sup>y/</sup> Gambro nurse or technician, I get no explanations and no rational justifications.

Gambro <sup>m/</sup> pretends these untoward <sup>a</sup> events are merely coincidence, as some may perhaps be, but the endless succession of them and this last, this really painful abuse, was not accidental and was not any kind of coincidence. Other than my refusing again to be intimidated into accepting what is improper, wrong and potentially <sup>really</sup> dangerous to me.

I have no reason to believe or even to suspect <sup>c</sup> that there can be some kind of federal involvement <sup>my</sup> <sup>ann</sup> in all of this but other than the narrow Gambro interest only some federal <sup>might</sup> interest can be suspected.